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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihisa YAMADA et al. Conf.: 7117

Appl. No.: 09/982,008 Group: 2621

Filed: October 19, 2001 Examiner: D. Vasquez-Rosario

For: APPARATUS FOR RE-CODING AN IMAGE SIGNAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 17, 2004

Sir:

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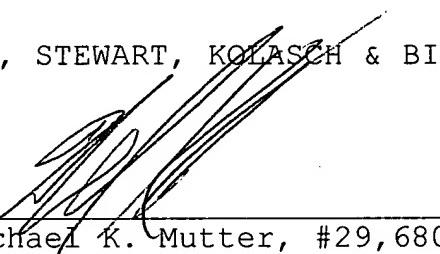
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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